

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2830
OFFERED BY MR. BOUSTANY OF LOUISIANA**

Add at the end the following new title:

1 **TITLE _____—ADDITIONAL**
2 **MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**
3 **SEC. _____. EMPLOYEES ON TOWING VESSEL OR OFFSHORE**
4 **SUPPLY VESSEL.**

5 Section 70105(a) of title 46, United States Code, is
6 amended by adding at the end the following new para-
7 graph:

8 “(3) During the 90-day period beginning on the
9 date an individual is first employed on a towing ves-
10 sel, regulations prescribed under paragraph (1), and
11 paragraph (2), shall not apply with respect to entry
12 by the individual to secure areas on the towing ves-
13 sel or offshore supply vessel if—

14 “(A) all requirements of the vessel security
15 plan approved for the vessel under section
16 70103(c) are satisfied;

17 “(B) the individual successfully completes
18 a drug test conducted by the employer pursuant

1 to part 16 of title 46, Code of Federal Regula-
2 tions; and

3 “(C) the individual passes a name-based
4 check against the terrorist watch list conducted
5 by the Secretary based on information provided
6 by the employer via an Internet site approved
7 by the Secretary for purposes of this para-
8 graph.”.